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SUBJECT: UNRWA ADVISORY COMMISSION (ADCOM) MEETING

REFS: A. STATE 123811 (NOTAL); B. BEIRUT 6111 (NOTAL)

1. BRITISH, JAPANESE AND BELGIAN AMBASSADORS, FRENCH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND EMBOFF HOWELL MET JUNE 11 FOR BRIEF PRE-ADCOM STRATEGY SESSION. EUROPEAN AND JAPANESE DELS AT JUNE 12 ADCOM MEETING WILL COME DOWN EFFECTIVELY IN FAVOR OF OPTION ONE OF COMGEN RENNIE'S STATEMENT (PARA 2 (A), REFTEL B), ALTHOUGH THEY WILL NOT RPT NOT SO STATE EXPLICITLY. INSTEAD, THEY WILL EXPRESS PREFERENCE FOR "PROGRESSIVE" SCALINGDOWN OF AGENCY SERVICES. EMBOFF STATED USG POSITION ALONG LINES PARA 3, REFTEL A. IT WAS GENERALLY AGREED THAT

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ARAB HOST GOVTS COULD BE EXPECTED TO PROMOTE OPTION 2 (PARA 2

(B), REFTEL B) TO AVOID IMMEDIATE REPERCUSSIONS OF REDUCTIONS IN SERVICES AND IN HOPE WESTERN POWERS AND JAPANESE WOULD YET SAVE SITUATION WITH ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

2. JAPANESE AMB REVEALED ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION FROM HIS GOVT ON ORDER DOLS 3 MILLION AND SAID HE WOULD ANNOUNCE THIS AT JUNE 12 MEETING. BRITISH AMB INFORMED GROUP IN CONFIDENCE OF ADDITIONAL BRITISH COMMITMENT (STATE 128117), BUT CONFIRMED HE WOULD NOT RPT NOT MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT IN ADCOM TOMORROW.

3. RE POSSIBILITY OF PLO PARTICIPATION ISSUE ARISING, GROUP AGREED TO SEEK ADJOURNMENT FOR CONSULTATION WITH THEIR GOVTS SHOULD QUESTION BE INTRODUCED IN ANY MANNER. FRENCH CHARGE SUGGESTED DANGER OF PALESTINIAN DEMONSTRATION AT ADCOM MEETING SITE TO INCREASE PRESSURE ON AGENCY AND ADCOM MEMBERS, BUT ADDED THAT HE HAD NO RPT NO INFORMATION TO CONFIRM SUCH EVENTUALITY.

4. ALTHOUGH US REP IN ADCOM WILL NOT RPT NOT SUPPORT SPECIFIC PROGRAM IN MEETING (REFTEL A), PRSUME DEPT'S INSTRUCTIONS ALLOW HIM SUFFICIENT LATITUDE TO VOTE FOR ANY ADCOM RESOLUTION WITH WHICH COMGEN CAN LIVE.
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